

**REMARKS**

1 A review of the claims indicates that Claims 1—82 are cancelled and that  
2 Claims 83—102 are new. In view of the following remarks, the Applicant  
3 respectfully requests allowance of this patent application.  
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**Changes to the Claims**

5 In the interests of expediting the prosecution of this application, the  
6 Applicant has replaced a number of claims in a manner consistent with telephone  
7 discussions with the Examiner. The claim cancellations are not to be interpreted  
8 as an admission or as a reflection on the allowability of any of the cancelled  
9 claims. Instead, the claim cancellations are the result of a need to further the  
10 prosecution of this application.  
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**Conclusion**

12 The Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance  
13 and respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowability be issued. If the Office's  
14 next anticipated action is not the issuance of a Notice of Allowability, the  
15 Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be contacted for the  
16 purpose of scheduling an interview.  
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